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A Royal Visitor.

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As a matter of interest to our readers, and for the purpose, also, of keeping a record of a notable event in the history of this Institution, we reproduce from the New York Herald of October 13th, 1860, an account of this Visit of the Prince of Wales to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Perhaps the most interesting part of yesterday's proceedings, and, indeed, confessedly one of the most interesting visits of the Prince and his suite since their arrival in this country, was that made by the royal party to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. His Royal Highness and the members of his suite expressed themselves as having been exceedingly delighted with their visit. The exercises which we fully chronicle below, were of an intensely interesting character.

The elegant and spacious buildings of the Institution are situated in a beautiful position on Washington Heights, commanding a splendid view of the Hudson River. Thirty-seven acres of land, formerly occupied by Colonel Monroe, nephew of President Monroe, and designated Fanwood, in honor of his daughter Fanny, are laid out in the neatest style of landscape gardening. In these splendid grounds—worth half a million dollars, and fronting on the river, the buildings have been erected at a cost of about three hundred thousand dollars. The Institution is in every way admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. Accommodations are provided for five hundred pupils, with every comfort and convenience. There are in the Institution now only three hundred pupils, males and females, who are arranged in fifteen different classes for the purpose of instruction; but in erecting these new institution buildings the directors were wisely governed more by anticipations for the future than by the present actual necessities. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb is one of the most worthy in the land. There are twenty such institutions in this country, and many more in Europe, but the New York Institution is acknowledged to be the finest of them all. The system of instruction adopted in the American institutions is superior to that employed on the Continent; and the distinctive language of signs, especially in its highest developments—as when it rises into the region of abstractions—is here brought to a state of remarkable perfection. The good Abbe De l'Epée, who may be said to be the father of the sign language, was in the habit of closely observing the natural means of communication which the deaf-mutes whom he taught under the old system, employed among themselves to give expression to their feelings and sentiments, and by selecting the most suggestive and beautiful signs for different objects, and by careful thought and study, proceeded to develop one of the most expressive means of communication between kindred minds. Since his day, experience has suggested, and led to be adopted, a number of improvements. These the pupils of this Institution enjoy to the fullest extent. From the lowest stages of comprehension they are conducted through the various gradations to the highest forms of emotional expression. The deaf-mutes are cordially invited to enter the Institution, and if their parents are able and willing to pay for them, well and good; but in the absence of such a desirable contingency, the State pays the Institution one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for the maintenance and education of each person. This amount entitles each to all the privileges of the Institution. The pupils are instructed in the various branches of education—reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, moral science, and natural philosophy, astronomy, French, logic, rhetoric, and English composition, in which some of them exhibit most astonishing proficiency. They are also instructed in the practical parts of various industrial employments, ample facilities for which are furnished in the Institution; so that after a certain term of years they are prepared to go out into the world intelligent citizens, and capable of providing for their own subsistence.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Cyrus W. Field, who is one of the directors, went with Mr. Archibald, the British Consul, to see the Institution, on which occasion the anticipated visit of the Prince of Wales to the city of New York was mentioned. Several of the pupils in the higher classes were asked if they would like to have the Prince of Wales pay a visit to the Institution, and were requested to write down their sentiments on the subject. The replies were all unanimous for his coming, and, through the kindness of the managers of the Institution where copies were kept, we are enabled to give the pupils the sentiment expressed on that occasion.

Mr. Willis Hubbard, one of the pupils, wrote:—

"It affords us indescribable pleasure, this delightful afternoon, to welcome to our Institution Mr. Cyrus W. Field, one of our honored directors, and lady, accompanied by Mr. Archibald, the British Consul at this port. As I had, no longer ago than this morning, read in one of the daily papers on account of the efforts of Mr. Archibald and several other British residents in New York to extend to the Prince of Wales a suitable reception on his arrival at the great western metropolis, I was surprised to meet him, and divined who he was when I first saw his name mentioned. As we are asked whether we would be pleased to have the Prince visit us, I would simply state that we would be afforded more happiness in beholding 'England's Hope' than by anything else. I hope the influence possessed by our distinguished visitor will be successfully exerted on this occasion in accordance with our wishes."

Mr. David R. Tillinghast, another pupil, thus expressed his sentiment:—

"We feel highly flattered by the honor which Edward M. Archibald, Esq., the British Consul in this city, has conferred upon us of visiting an Institution to which we, once thought little better than the brutes, owe so much for the ability to express our pleasure in seeing him and his wife. We are so glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, to whose interest we are proud to say that we have a good claim. Mr. Cyrus W. Field has asked us whether we wish to have the Prince of Wales come here. It is with pleasure that we say yes. We hope that Mr. Archibald will be pleased to acquiesce in our earnest request to bring the Prince here, which he can do on account of his connection with the British Government."

Miss Ida Montgomery gave expression to her feeling on the subject in the following beautiful manner:—

"It is with unfeigned pleasure that we again extend a welcome, as genial as the sunshine which to-day enlivens the earth, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Field and the lady and gentleman who accompany them. Of the latter, we are informed that one is the English Consul, and although we can not greet him with his national air of 'God save the Queen,' such a welcome as is in the power of the voiceless to give, we most cordially tender. We are asked whether we should like to see the Prince of Wales, and although I acknowledge no nobility, save such as Pope describes, no aristocracy in the crimson life current that courses alike through our veins, I unhesitatingly answer, yes; for to see him to whom, in all probability, will be entrusted the supreme power, under God, over millions of people, and the government of the greatest empire on earth, and in addition to all this, the son of one to be whose son were alone a passport to our hearts, would indeed be an honor and a happiness to be oft recalled to through life—a white day amidst many dark ones. To us, the visit of the heir apparent of the British throne to this country, seems an auspicious omen, an event which will tend to draw still closer the bond of sympathy which must ever exist between people so closely allied as are those of England and America, and that the love-current flash along 'the golden cord' may, unlike the electrical fluid whose flow we once celebrated, never be

interrupted, even temporarily, in our earnest hope and wish."

Thus, it is observed, that the inmates themselves expressed a deep desire to see his Royal Highness. A visit to the Institution, however, had already been designed as a part of the programme of his sojourn in New York.

After visiting the University yesterday, the Central Park, where he planted an English oak and an American elm, and the residence of Mayor Wood, on the Bloomingdale road, where he partook of an elegant repast, it was arranged that the Prince of Wales and retinue should proceed to the Deaf and Dumb Institution. The matter had been kept comparatively quiet; yet a large, but exceedingly select party of ladies and gentlemen, met at the Institution to participate in the pleasure of the occasion.

At the Institution, everything had been well arranged in good season, without any hurry or bustle. It was expected that the distinguished strangers would arrive at three o'clock. Half an hour before, the children were seated in the spacious chapel on the second floor, where they are in the habit of assembling daily, morning and evening, for prayers, and where regular religious exercises are held on the Sabbath. The spectators, who were present by special invitation, also secured their seats in good season. The chapel, which accommodates about eight hundred, was filled to its utmost capacity, and every thing was waiting for the appearance of the Prince. While he is yet absent, it is interesting and instructive to glance around the room. At the eastern end, arranged on a platform, are large slates upon which the pupils are to write.

The three front seats are reserved for the Prince of Wales and suite and such invited guests as may accompany the party. The pupils, ranging from the ages of ten to twenty years, are seated immediately behind—the males on the one side, and the females on the other. Behind these are the spectators, crowded out to the door. There are a number of noticeable persons present. Perhaps the most important and interesting individual in the room is the Principal of the Institution, Harvey P. Peet, LL.D. He learned the art of teaching deaf-mutes from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who was the first instructor of the language of signs in this country. Dr. Gallaudet taught in the American Asylum at Hartford. Dr. Peet went there in 1822, nearly forty years ago, and attained distinction in the art of teaching. About ten years later, he came to the Institution in New York, which at that time had few in number, and an inferior system of instruction. His useful labors in assisting materially to build up and improve the institution are well known, and need no special mention. In the chapel are also seen his three sons, who are all teachers in the institution, the eldest of whom, Isaac Lewis Peet, A.M., is the Vice-Principal. The wife of this gentleman is a semi-mute, and a most gifted and estimable personage. She has composed some verses giving a welcome to the Prince, which will be interpreted after his Royal Highness arrives and the exercises have commenced.

Miss Ida Montgomery, a member of the highest class, is also a highly gifted lady, and one of the favorites in the Institution. She has a wonderful command of written language, and writes beautiful compositions, replete with exquisite sentiment. Another exceedingly talented young lady, one who has been in the institution for nearly a dozen years, is Miss Gertrude Walter, whose exquisite delicacy of feeling and unsurpassed attainments in the language of signs in its highest forms, have elicited the admiration of all who know her. There is also, sitting on one of the seats on the same side of the room, an interesting little orphan girl, who was picked up in one of the worst neighborhoods of the city, taken to the Institution, and named Mary Fanwood—after the title of the estate upon which the Institution is situated. One of the young men sitting near the platform is David R. Tillinghast, a young gentleman of brilliant talents and extensive acquirements. Other pupils scarcely

less interesting are in the room, but we have not opportunity to describe them, for there is an excitement among the voiceless, and in subdued tones those who are blessed with the gifts of speech murmur the announcement that "the Prince is coming."

Precisely at three o'clock in the afternoon, the party arrived in front of the Institution. They immediately alighted, were met by the President and Trustees, and escorted up to the chapel. Walking with Mr. Winthrop, the President, the Prince of Wales entered the chapel, accompanied by the members of the party and followed by the Trustees of the Institution. All the people rose when he entered, and when he approached the platform, resumed their seats again. It was a beautiful sight to witness the joy of the pupils, which was communicated to each other in their own impressive and peculiar manner. The Prince sat between the President and Mayor Wood on one of the front seats. Then Dr. Harvey P. Peet rose and addressed His Royal Highness as follows:

"BARON RENFREW: In behalf of the Institution which I have the honor to represent, I beg leave to tender you a cordial welcome, not the less sincere although of necessity it must be brief. In your tour throughout our extensive country, you must have seen every variety of natural scenery—our lakes, our rivers, our mountains, our broad prairies, our municipal institutions—and have everywhere, I trust, received that respect and consideration due to your Lordship's high position and future prospects. But this is the first Institution of the kind, I believe, that your Lordship has visited. It was founded in 1817, and has steadily increased, from time to time, as the wants of the community demanded. Its object is to restore to the condition of social life those who are deprived of the privileges which we enjoy, and to impart intellectual and moral light to those who sit in darkness, and elevate them to the dignity of thinking and rational beings. They cannot give utterance to their joy and gratification on this occasion in vocal speech, but they can express the emotions of their hearts with equal sincerity and earnestness in the language of action. It numbers three hundred pupils, divided into fifteen classes, but only two of them can be exhibited on the present occasion—those who have been here only four weeks, and those who have been here seven and eight years."

The prince rose, and gracefully bowed his acknowledgment.

Three boys and three girls, from a class which had been in the Institution only four weeks were then brought upon the stage. It was explained that when they came there they did not know their own names, and could neither read nor write; but they had since learned to form letters with a pen, to distinguish between the written and printed characters, and had become familiar with about twenty words. They first wrote their names. Mr. Gamage, one of the teachers, then led them through several exercises, making the signs for "cat," "dog," "cow," "horse," and a "blue bird"—the names of which they wrote upon their slates. These fine attainments in so short a time elicited the admiration of all. These younger pupils were introduced for the purpose of showing from how low a point of intellectual development the instructors were compelled to start.

The next was a selection of three young ladies and three young gentlemen from the highest class. The teacher introduced the visitors to these pupils by the aid of signs, and suggested that some questions should be propounded to bring out the powers of the pupils. The reply was that the royal party were delighted to meet them, and wished the pupils to write on their slates whatever they chose. They turned to their slates, and while they were busy writing, the interim was occupied, by Miss Gertrude Walter, a member of the same class, in rendering into signs the following piece of poetry, which had been composed for the occasion by Mrs. Peet:—

WELCOME TO THE PRINCE.

Once from beyond the azure sea,
There came to us a welcome tone;
Men paused amid their strife and toil
To list the voice from England's throne.

And soon from out the ocean's depths,
Where master minds a chaos had bound;
A strong pulsation shook the land,
And silence hushed the New World's sound.

How breathlessly men stopped to count
The throbs, that came with a measured beat,
Till one by one with trembling joy
Beheld the mystic bond complete.

The strange, new thrill spread fast and far,
And, waking joy throughout the land,
Went forth the greeting England sent;
"We'll evermore go hand in hand."

Old ocean in his wild dismay,
That man from him his power had won,
To part the nations, rent the bond;
But England sends us now her son.

Right loyally we greet him, too,
For every heart should bend, I ween,
In homage to such worth as that
Which sits enshrined in England's Queen.

And though no purples hang above
The brave young Briton here;
Yet rethines of kindred hearts
Send up to Heaven this cheer:—

"God save the Queen, God save the Prince,
And blessings on them shower;
And strengthen every rightful cause
That adds to England's power."

These verses were expressed in the language of signs, by Miss Walter, in a truly wonderful and effective manner; the eyes of every one, all the while, being riveted, not upon the Prince, but on the lady. When she had finished, a general sentiment of entire satisfaction was distinctly visible in the faces of the illustrious guests.

The compositions were by this time completed, and the Vice-Principal proceeded to read them from the slates. Mr. Henry A. Rumrill wrote as follows:—

"It is a high compliment to us to receive, this lovely afternoon, a call from Lord Rensfrew, the Duke of Newcastle, Mayor Wood, and a number of other distinguished personages, and we acknowledge it a delightful task to tell how we feel to have the son of the 'Washington of Queens' honor us with his presence. We hope he will not find his call here unsatisfactory to himself. We have not the least hope of giving him a suitable welcome, as we fear we are children, as compared to his high standing."

Mr. Willis Hubbard, expressed his feelings thus:—

"It is with unbounded pleasure, we welcome to our Institution the Prince of Wales or Baron Rensfrew, under which hereditary title he is traveling in this country with his suite. As our silent tongues will not permit us to welcome him by chanting national airs, we hope that our giving Baron Rensfrew a heartfelt welcome in writing on these slates, the materials of which came from the province of which he is styled the Prince, will be sufficient to express our true feelings."

Mr. David R. Tillinghast's read as follows:—

"It is with a full appreciation of the great honor which the Prince of Wales has conferred upon us that we extend a cordial welcome to him. We feel that our speaking fellow-men, who have greeted him in every part of this country, which he has passed through, could not be more cordial than we in expressing our pleasure in seeing him. We see in the Prince a future King of the British Empire, who will count among his subjects millions of free and Christian men. For such a vast responsibility, the Prince has been prepared, by a mother whom I regard as the most Christian Queen I ever read of in history."

Then came the sentiment of the two young ladies.

Miss Ida Montgomery gave form to her thoughts in the following manner:—

"From the length and breadth of our land has rolled one glad acclaim of welcome to the heir of England, and the son of her peerless Queen; and though we may not join our voices in the glad roll of sound, our pleasure is not the less heartfelt, nor our welcome the less warm, to him to whom the world looks as the future ruler of its mightiest nation, and the proud retinue of England's and America's noblemen who accompany him to-day. Others have

expressed, far better than it is given us to do, the objects of our Institution, and the degree of success which has attended those who, in imitation of their Divine Master, have sought to give ears to the deaf and a tongue to the voiceless. And though the methods pursued in this country and in England may be different, the spirit is the same; and when again the white cliffs of Albion, as they rise from the ocean's blue, announce that 'merrie England' is near, and the heart of our guest beats high with glad greetings of his own people, we would wish him to remember that there are those among them who are silent because God hath sealed their lips."

Miss Augusta S. Eastman's slate contained the following:—

"The event which has led to our introduction to the stage, this auspicious afternoon, is one which stands rivaled in honor and glory by none in annals of this Institution—viz., the call of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with some of the most distinguished nobility of England. We had, for quite a period, looked forward anxiously and yet hopefully to the hour in which we should behold the son of the universally honored Queen of one of the greatest of empires, in speaking of the power of which, it has as justly as beautifully been remarked, 'She has dotted the surface of the whole world with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum-beat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth daily with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England.'"

The greatest satisfaction was expressed with these compositions. Here the Prince was requested to indicate "a few subjects for the pupils to write upon." His Royal Highness suggested, "Music," "The Atlantic Cable," one of the members of his suite mentioned the "Great Eastern," and somebody added, "The Clouds." Now music was the most difficult subject that could be suggested for deaf-mutes, who never heard a soul-inspiring strain, to write upon. Here is what Miss Montgomery wrote about it:—

"I have been asked to express my idea of music, that all powerful influence, which holds the hearts of men in such a mysterious thrall, which has power to disarm the savage, and cause the wild beast to forget its fierceness, creating, while its lasts, a brief but ecstatic millennium—that incomprehensible something which gushed from the flowing heart of David, heralded the birth of the Savior, and now floats around the throne of God. What it may be in its bodily shape, if I may so express it, I know not, but I know its spirit to be harmony; and it is not alone through the medium of music that this divine spirit can make its influence felt, for we can see it in the ceaseless beat of the ocean, the dark flow of the river, and even in the waving arms and blended colors of the trees that crown our own Palisades. Nor is music alone found in inanimate nature, in things perishable, for there are those whose lives are but one grand psalm, which at last merges in the perfect harmony of the perfected of God."

Mr. Hubbard wrote about the Atlantic Cable:—

"Since Professor Morse applied electricity to wires, for the purpose of conveying messages from one place to another with lightning rapidity, it has been the object of many scientific gentlemen, to establish a cable across the Atlantic Ocean, between the United States and Great Britain. A trial was made, and messages were conveyed across the wide Atlantic. Holidays were given in honor of the triumph, and all the true citizens of England and America rejoiced at the new tie that bound us to our mother country. But all these were destined to be disappointed, for, after working a few weeks, the cable refused to carry messages across the ocean."

Miss Eastman wrote this paragraph upon the same subject:—

"One of the proudest and noblest triumphs of American Genius we esteem that of the submarine telegraph which forms one of the most important links in the great chain

of natural interests which connect this, with the mother country; and though it prove a failure—which it is universally hoped it will not—the fame of its inventor will in no wise be diminished, nor, we believe, the deep and mutual interests which unite the two greatest nations on the surface of the earth, one atom lessened."

Mr. Tillinghast thus briefly spoke of the mammoth vessel:—

"The Great Eastern is a grand specimen of what English genius could achieve. This achievement in mechanical science is ranked among the proudest triumphs of which the British boast. This great ship may be one of the signs that 'the sword will soon be turned into the ploughshare, and the spear into the pruning hook.'"

Miss Eastman said only this about the clouds:—

"I have been requested to give my ideas in connection with the cloud, the exact nature of which I do not profess to be a good naturalist enough to explain, yet I know that they are filled with that indispensable beverage to both man and nature, without which no amount of gold and jewels could purchase life, and that they constitute one of the chief beauties of the firmament."

It is almost impossible to give an adequate idea of the pleasure which the Prince and party felt at this interesting entertainment. After the compositions had been read, Mr. Gamage rendered in pantomime the scene of Christ stilling the tempest, which was executed in a highly artistic manner. The Prince of Wales and his suite then ascended the platform, when the Principal introduced them to the company. A shower of bouquets almost deluged his Royal Highness, who smiled and appeared particularly pleased. He gave his autograph to Mrs. Peet, the authoress of the poem, to whom, together with Miss Walter, he was personally presented. It was expected that the visit would be limited to fifteen minutes, but when that time had expired, the Prince expressed his desire to remain longer, and accordingly the exercises were protracted for nearly an hour. He, together with the Duke of Newcastle and other members of the party, repeated that they had been gratified far beyond their expectations. At last they proceeded from the chapel, and, re-entering their carriages, drove off towards High Bridge. The visit to the Deaf and Dumb formed an interesting passage in the tour of the Prince, and the occasion will be a memorable one in the annals of the Institution.

Where the Critic Went Wrong.

"A poet," said the Critic, "must portray the deeper feelings, the profounder emotions, of humanity, or his work will be found lacking in that imperfectly recognized quality which is essential to true poetry."

"But who is to decide whether it succeeds in such portrayal?" the Poet inquired.

"We will," the Critic responded. "But don't you fancy that you critics often go astray in judging the emotional quality in a poem?"

"No, I think not; at least, very rarely."

"Well, I wish you would give me your idea of the expressing of feeling in a recent production of my own."

"Go ahead."

The poet went ahead as follows:

Oh, the little white form was strangely fair
As she tenderly laid it low,
And she stood for a moment in silence there,
Alone, ere she turned to go.
Then her voice rang out in a wearisome cry

Re-echoed by voices shrill,
And the world rolled on 'neath the same blue sky.
Though the little white form was still.

"Has that the emotional quality?" the Poet inquired.

"It certainly has, in considerable degree," the Critic replied.

"More than if I had simply said, 'The hen laid the egg, went away and cackled?'"

"The hen?" said the Critic. "Then he stopped, thought deeply for a moment, and again spoke."

"It's on me," he said. "What'll you take?"

So they adjourned.—A. J. Waterhouse, in Cal. Weekly.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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ON account of Tuesday, May 18th, being a holiday, much correspondence has necessarily been postponed until next week.

Condescension.

Many years ago, in a town of Massachusetts, the writer was present at a tea-party, given to Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, who was to deliver a lecture at the local lyceum. As the Bishop consumed tea, he prattled, and presently he said, with a bland aspect of sagacious complacency: "I always talk down to my audience," and then he proceeded to explain that it is unwise for a speaker to overshoot the intelligence of his hearers. This listener was younger in the ways of this world than now, but, as he listened to the Bishop, he was conscious of a suspicion that the lecture would prove to be a bore; and, on hearing it, he found that suspicion justified.

It is a mistake for any man, under any circumstances, to condescend toward his audience. All who listen, or who read, may not always understand all that is said or written. But almost everybody instinctively recognizes and resents an assumption of intellectual superiority, and if the offense should happen to be aggravated by an assumption of moral superiority coupled with an impartment of good advice, the resentment will be deeper and more decisive. The errors that good people habitually make, in dealing with the rest of us who chance to be sinners, is the error of "talking down" to us in our fallen state, and making us somewhat too acutely sensible of their overwhelming virtue. The child who answered his mother's question about "wholesome food," by calling it "something to eat that has no taste," unconsciously glanced at one of the most salient peculiarities of human nature.

No healthful temperament can endure without impatience either the insipidity or the conceit of pretentious goodness. There is something in it that not only indicates vanity, but suggests hypocrisy.

"When a man talks to me about his honor," said the poet Byron, "it is like a woman talking about her virtue—and I let him talk on." Byron was a sophisticated man of the world; but the unsophisticated mind also operates in precisely the same way. In the course of the first interview that the present moralizer ever had with that clever woman, Kate Field—an interview which happened about fifty years ago at a seminary for girls, where she was a pupil—Miss Field said: "There are two things that I detest: one of them is Orthodoxy, and the other is temperance." That feeling was only the revulsion of a sprightly temperament irritated by the dull decorum of pretentious respectability. Orthodoxy and temperance have their merits; but they are prone to become oppressive.

There is an old story about that renowned actor, the elder Booth, which tells of his reproof of a rough sailor. The man had been slow and rude in the performance of some one of his duties for the actor, who was a passenger aboard the ship, and Booth was vexed.

"What are you employed for," he said, "and who are you?"

"I am a thief," answered the sailor.

Booth, with quick intuition, instantly felt that he had taken a wrong tone.

"Give me your hand, comrade," he said; "I am a pirate." Whereupon the two men clasped hands and were friends in a moment.—William Winter, in Sat. Eve. Post.

NOTICE.

A. L. Carlisle, of Bangor, will preach in Lewiston, at Trinity Church, at 10.30 o'clock, and at Auburn, in Court Street Free Baptist Church, at 2.30 o'clock, May 30th. All are welcome to attend both.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Saturday afternoon, May 15th, Gallaudet went down to defeat, in a fast game with the strong Mount Washington Club, of Baltimore. The latter team put up one of the best games seen on Garlic Field, this year, and succeeded in whitewashing the Kendall Green aggregation, by the score of 7 to 0.

The game was interesting until the ninth inning, when the home team went up in the air and did not descend until four tallies were obtained by the Monumental boys, on three errors, one man hit by pitcher, and a double to right, winding up with a daring squeeze play.

Duncan made the only earned run of the game, on his single to left after Gans went out, Hower to Craven. Pindel sacrificed, pitcher to first, and Moore sent the visiting third baseman home on a single to the right garden. The runner stole second while Russell was waiting for a free ticket to first, but Mealy forced the latter, Bell to O'Donnell.

Russell was on the mound for the visiting team and his delivery puzzled the home team at times. He was ably supported by good fielding on the part of his team mates, which was the cause of the lemon given Gallaudet.

Again and again the Buff and Blue boys knocked the ball out to the very end of the pastures, but the visiting fielders always managed to get under the ball and nab it, thus preventing what surely would have been a third sacker or home run.

First Sacker Craven was the only one who got onto Russell's delivery for a hit, sending a hot grounder between second and first.

Battiste was in the box for the home team, and at times pitched good ball, but owing to the poor team work of the men behind him, and because the majority of the Kendall Green boys were unable to find the ball, he lost the game. Seven hits were obtained off him. The line-up and summary was as follows:—

MT. WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gans, c,	4	1	1	9	0	0
Duncan, 1b,	4	2	1	0	2	0
Pindel, 3b,	4	2	1	11	0	0
Moore, ss,	5	0	3	1	0	0
Milaudet, 2,	3	0	0	1	4	0
Mealy, p,	4	0	0	1	5	0
Edelen, cf,	3	1	0	0	0	1
Jandrick, rf,	1	0	0	1	0	0
West, lf,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mumford, lf,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	31	7	7	26*	11	2

GALLAUDET	AB	R	H	O	A	E
O'Donnell, 2b,	4	0	0	2	2	2
Morris, c,	4	0	0	4	4	0
Bell, ss,	3	0	0	1	4	0
Craven, 1b,	3	0	1	8	0	0
Arras, cf,	3	0	0	4	0	0
Battiste, p,	3	0	0	1	2	0
Preston, lf,	3	0	0	0	1	2
Blanchard, rf,	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dillon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	0	27	17	7

*Morris, hit by ball batted by himself.
+Dillon batted for Blanchard in 9th.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mt. Washington 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 4-7
Gallaudet 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Earned runs—Mt. Washington, 1. First base on errors—Mt. Washington, 5; Gallaudet, 2. Left on bases—Mt. Washington, 6; Gallaudet, 2. First base on balls—Off Battiste, 4. Struck out—By Russell, 9; Battiste, 3. Two base hits—Moore. Sacrifice hits—Duncan, 2; Pindel. Stolen bases—Moore, Russell, Jandrick, O'Donnell. Double plays—Russell to Mealy. Hit by pitcher—By Battiste 2 (Duncan, Gans). Umpire—Mr. Toomey, '10, of Gallaudet. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes.

Friday night, May 14th, the regular monthly meeting of the Literary Society was held in Chapel Hall. The following, well-rendered program, was carried out.

LECTURE—"The Troubles of Venezuela," Mr. Erickson, '98.
DEBATE—"Resolved, That Congress should maintain a high Tariff."
AFFIRMATIVE SIDE. NEUTRAL SIDE
Mr. Gardner, '12. Mr. Blake, '12
Mr. Clarkson, '12. Mr. Arch, '12
READING—"Wulf," Mr. Mosey, '11.
DECLARATION—"Sheridan's Ride," Mr. Bryne, '11.
CRITIC'S REPORT—By Mr. Henry, '09.

The debate was awarded to the negative side.

The lecture by Mr. Erickson, '03, was good and to the point. One and all enjoyed it, and they got a good insight of the cunning and devilry of Castro, the "Sick Man of Venezuela."

In an exciting and close practice game, Gallaudet again downed the Business High School.

It is a curious fact that, although the Business High School is at present at the head in the run for championship honors among the High Schools of the District of Columbia, and has again and again defeated Central High School, still the Business High School has been unable to defeat Gallaudet, while the Central High School has soaked it into the collegians three times. The line-up summary of the game is as follows:—

BUSINESS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Whitmarsh, ss,	3	1	0	0	4	0
Donnelly, 2b,	3	1	0	6	5	1
Rawlings, 1b,	4	1	1	10	1	3
Naughton, lf,	4	0	0	1	0	1
Davis, c,	4	0	0	1	2	0
Gregory, p,	2	1	2	1	1	0
Bornstein, 3b,	4	0	0	2	1	0
Schram, rf,	3	0	1	2	0	0
Peet, cf,	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	30	4	4	24	16	7

GALLAUDET	AB	R	H	O	A	E
O'Donnell, 2b,	5	1	1	1	5	1
Morris, c,	4	0	2	8	4	0
Hower, 3b,	4	0	2	3	1	0
Bell, ss,	4	0	1	1	2	0
Craven, 1b,	4	1	2	12	0	0
Arras, cf,	4	2	2	0	0	1
Battiste, rf,	4	1	3	1	0	1
Birk, p,	3	0	1	0	8	1
Blanchard, lf,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	14	27	15	4

B. H. S. Gallaudet.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0-4
1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 X-5

Earned runs—Gallaudet, 2. First base by errors—Gallaudet, 7; B. H. S., 7. First base on balls—Off Gregory, 1; Birk, 5. Struck out—By Gregory, 1; Birk, 7. Two base hits—Gregory. Sacrifice hits—Donnelly. Stolen bases—Gregory, Peet, O'Donnell, Morris. Double plays—Donnelly to Rawlings. Hit by pitcher—By Birk, 2; Gregory, Donnelly. Wild pitches—Birk, 1. Passed balls—Davis, 1. Umpire—Holliday. Time of game one hour and fifty-five minutes.

We are sorry to say that our veteran all-round athletic and genial friend, Fred O'Donnell, '09, has taken leave of Gallaudet to accept a lucrative position with the Southern Railroad, at Birmingham, Ala. His host of friends wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. Harry G. Benson, teacher of printing at the Maryland School, was a visitor Sunday.

Sunday afternoon May 16th, Prof. Day lectured in chapel. His subject was "The Bible as Good Reading." The lecture was interesting and instructive.

T. J. B.

NEWBURG, N. Y.

A shooting tragedy that occurred at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobb's home on the night of April 13th, at 8:25, was one of the most horrible events in the history of the city. Georgia A. Dobb was fired on three times by a madly jealous suitor, who tried to end his life also. She was seriously wounded in three places, two in her neck and one in the right side, near the shoulder blade. At this writing she is unable to go outdoors, and is experiencing no serious effects. Unless blood poison sets in, she will be on the road to complete recovery. It was very lucky for her because she was a revolving target that puzzled the fellow. She may carry the bullets with her to her grave, because her doctor thought it is best not to probe for them.

William Ogde, having bargained for and obtained a farm, removed to the place, in Warwick, about seven miles west of Newburgh. He paid all in cash. No mortgage on it at all. It is a good thing. We wish him good luck, health and prosperity.

A deaf-mute lady, kneeling down one night to say her prayers, when a mouse crept up to her waist, behaved with unusual coolness. Instead of crying for help or jumping on her bed, she destroyed it with her own hand. Why didn't she ask for a Carnegie medal for her bravery.

Miss Sarah Edmonston and her sister, Ruth, were called suddenly to take care of their sister Annie, of New Jersey, who is hovering between life and death. We do hope that their presence will make the sick woman better again. Poor Charlie has to enjoy the hermit life during their absence.

Chas. D. Edmonston is happy over the Taft Administration, because he never missed one day's work since New Year Day.

A surprise party was held in Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobb's house, in honor of Miss Mary A. Riley's birthday, that occurred in the Holy week. Her friends showed their hearty co-operation by filling the house. She has seen many happy rounds of her natal day, but this time was as giddy as a "sweet sixteen" girl.

We are pleased to announce that John Quinlan, of Goshen, N. Y., has been engaged to Miss Rachel Davis, of Fly Mountain, near Eddyville, N. Y. Her school was Fanwood and his at Buffalo, N. Y. We wish them happiness in the future.

We are sorry to learn that our genial friend, Henry Davitt, of Rondout, N. Y., has been in a poor health lately. By virtue of the law, he owns every bit of the property which his deceased brother left.

David L. Edmonston, who quit his job in the lace factory for good, is learning farming on Miss Mamie Callendar's property.

The remains of the burned steamer "New York" are still seen in the river, and will have to be removed out of the way, so as to give room for two launchings, which take place this summer.

Robert Ogde, who is badly handicapped by his poor eyesight, has shown a great aptitude for the checker game. He not only holds his own with some of the best players, but wins an astonishing number of his games. He must be a checker mystery.

NEWBURGH BOY.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.
Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.
Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister, 2606 Virginia Avenue.
Mr. Arthur O. Steidman, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

FANWOOD.

The third Tuesday of May is each year a red-letter day at Fanwood. It is designated on the school calendar as "Members' Day," because the Members of the Society assemble, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors is held, and the Officers and Directors are elected for the terms specified in the by-laws of the Institution.

Again, on this day, which this year fell on the 18th of May, the schools are formally inspected and the whole of a busy afternoon culminates in the presentation of medals to those pupils who, in competition, have been adjudged superior to their fellows in "the school of the soldier."

The program of the day began at two o'clock, with the Meeting of the Society.

At half-past two the Meeting of the Board of Directors was held.

The Schools were inspected from half-past two until three o'clock. At three o'clock the three Companies that constitute the Cadet Battalion assembled for Military Review, Inspection and Examination in the School of the Soldier, by Brevet Major General George Moore Smith and Staff, Major Clarke and Captain Little.

The Officers and Directors elected at the Annual Meeting of the Life Members are:—

President, Charles Augustus Stoddard; First Vice-President, Thatcher M. Adams; Second Vice-President, Archibald D. Russell; Treasurer, William M. V. Hoffman; Secretary, Thatcher M. Adams.

Directors (term to expire third Tuesday of May, 1912)—Eugene Delano, Egerton L. Winthrop, Samuel Sloan, Francis V. Greene, Charles A. Leale, William M. V. Hoffman, William Adams Brown, Bayard Tuckerman.

F. Burrall Hoffman was elected a director in place of Hewlett Souders (resigned), to serve for one year, or until the third Tuesday of May, 1910.

Lorillard Spencer was elected a director for two years, or until the third Tuesday of May, 1911.

The cadets looked especially neat as they lined up in their uniforms of grey, with white belts and gloves, and guns at "order arms."

After the invariable salute to the colors, they marched to the lawn, which slopes from the Academic building like a carpet of velvet green up to the fence that divides the Institution ground from Fort Washington Avenue.

After the customary ceremonial, the Battalion was inspected by Major-General George Moore Smith, who was escorted by Major Van Tassel, and followed by his staff, Major Clark and Captain Little.

The Battalion then went through the Butts Rifle Drill, keeping time to the Cadet Corps of Field Music numbering twenty pieces.

Then followed the competition for superior excellence in the manual of arms. To one who has witnessed the uniformity and snap with which a Company—or for that matter the whole battalion—responds to commands, it is very difficult to see how one cadet can possibly excel another, as they all appear equally good. However, the practiced eye of the experienced soldier detects differences not apparent to the civilian. The test is very exacting. The position of the feet, the poise of the body, the way and place in which the fingers circle the gun barrel or clasp the butt, the position of the thumb, and the slant of the gun, all figure in the decision, and no cadet remains in the ranks who has erred in any of the requirements that technicality calls for. All of the cadets seemed to the onlooker to be beyond criticism; but one by one, as the examiners tested each Company, they were told to step back, until only the winners of medals remained. It is a good lesson that teaches a boy that no prize can be gotten undeservedly, and that everything worth trying for requires the full measure of effort in order to be obtained.

The medals were presented to the triumphant cadets by the President of the Board of Directors, Dr. Chas. Augustus Stoddard, who prefaced the presentation by a few remarks of commendation and kindly advice, which Principal Currier interpreted into the sign language.

The Principal's Gold Medal, for the best drill officer, was won by Cadet Captain Frank Nimmo, "B" Company.

The medal for proficiency in Field Music was won by Cadet Edward Trinks.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals, for highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier, were awarded to: "A" Company, Cadet Stephen Kabanovitch; "B" Company, Cadet Sergeant Herbert Lieber; "C" Company, Cadet Sergeant William Lux.

The General George Moore Smith Medals, for marked excellence in military drill, were captured by: "A" Company, Cadets Harry Andes and Oscar Poland; "B" Company, Cadet Sergeant James Quinn, Cadet John Werher, Cadet Corporal John

Koeper, the latter a bar to medal won last year; "C" Company, Cadets Antonio Fanelli, Henry A. Koster.

The music on the occasion was furnished by the Institution Corps of Field Music of tubas, altos, trombones, tenors, baritones and cornets, with drums, flutes and cymbals. During the progress of the competition in the manual of arms, the band rendered several selections, which were applauded most enthusiastically by the guests assembled and by several hundred people who had halted on the avenue and stood outside the fence watching the exercises.

Last Saturday afternoon saw the Fanwood colors go down to defeat before the strong New York Military Academy team at Cornwall-on-Hudson, by the score of 2 to 0.

The weather was first rate, though it seemed to be playing hide and seek with their feelings by alternately clearing and raining in the early part of the morning. The team was up before five o'clock and breakfasted an hour later. Their departure was made before seven o'clock, the ferry being reached while it was raining. A telephone message from the manager of the Cornwall team assured them that everything was all right, and they then crossed the river to the train.

The ride, which was a trip of fifty-four miles, was a most delighted one. Beautiful scenery and plants were to be seen on both sides, trees, shrubs, shedding forth their bright green leaves in token of the arrival of Spring. Here and there were seen the farms, large and small, undergoing ploughing and harrowing, while in others, the tillers of the soil were sowing the seeds which will bear fruit in the harvest time.

Glimpses of the winding Hudson, banked on either side by low mountains were had, as the train sped on its way without a stop until Cornwall was reached. Two carriages conveyed the party up the steep ascent to the Academy grounds, where they were welcomed by the students.

After a slight practice the game was started at 11 o'clock A. M., as the Academy boys wanted the Fanwoodites to see the game between Carlisle and West Point in the afternoon. The two runs gained by our opponents were in the third inning, being the result of some clever hitting and squeeze plays. But our boys kept a great vigilance after that, and the Academy boys did not get any more runs.

Though we cannot say as much for our batting, our fielding was A. 1. It had frequently been said that what our team needed most was a greater amount of batting practice, and this lack became apparent in the game, when thirteen of our boys fanned, while Nimmo, at his best, could get only nine to cool the atmosphere. It is true, as the team says, that the umpire was inclined rather to support his home team, calling strikes on balls that were beyond the required region of fair balls. As one of the boys said, every ball pitched was a strike except when it dived under the plate.

Through a misunderstanding between Lux and the man at the bat, the former was put out while attempting to execute a squeeze play in the second inning. Lux was the only one to get a hit. Fancher and Dennan were substituted for Lieber and Dennis in the final inning as pinch hitters, but both fanned. Lux, the last man up, slammed a wallop over the rocks, which would have been a home run, if it had not turned out a foul. He then struck out, and that ended the game.

Nimmo's pitching was all that could be desired, and the infield all came in for a good share of credit for the excellent fielding they did. The outfield also was "on the job." The score and summary:

N. Y. M. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mershon, 2b,	3	0	0	1	3	0
Barlingham, cf,	4	1	2	2	0	0
Leslie, ss,	4	0	1	1	0	1
Wright, c,	3	0	1	13	1	0
McNally, rf,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall, 3b,	3	0	1	2	1	0
Smith, lf,	3	0	0	0	1	0
Miles, 1b,	3	0	1	8	1	0
Lafon, p,	1	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	2	6	27	9	2

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lieber, rf,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blechner, ss,	4	0	0	0	1	0
Klier, 1b,	2	0	0	7	1	0
Lux, c,	4	0	1	11	3	1
Nimmo, p,	2	0	0	1	3	0
Lautenberger, cf,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gompers, 3b,	3	0	0	1	0	2
Dennis, 2b,	1	0	0	2	1	0
* Fancher	1	0	0	0	0	0
+ Dennan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	24	10	4

* Batted for Dennis in 9th inning.
+ Batted for Lieber in 9th inning.

Scores by Innings:

N. Y. M. A.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	X-3
FANWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Three-base hit—Lux. Two-base hits—Westfall, Leslie. Sacrifice hit—Mershon. Stolen bases—Nimmo. Left on bases—N. Y. M. A., 4; Fanwood, 3. Struck out—By Lafon, 15

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do our best.

After two years of failing health, Mrs. Mary Tresch passed away at her home on West Fifth Street, this city, morning of May 5th, in her seventy-eighth year. At her bedside was her only surviving relative, a niece, the deceased having been the last of a very interesting family, consisting of her husband, an only daughter, and her deaf-mute son, the late John F. J. Tresch. During her long illness Mrs. Tresch was consoled by her long-time friends, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, and her sisters, Misses Ellen and Agnes Kaler. Her funeral took place from the German Catholic Church on West 49th Street, where a solemn Requiem Mass was offered, the interment being in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Tresch was a familiar figure at various deaf-mute gatherings during the life of her deceased son, the late John F. J. Tresch, whose career was marked by considerable distinction in the world of art and newspaper sketching. He was one of the first artists engaged by the *New York World* and other papers to produce sketches of prominent men and women, before the introduction of the half-tone and more recent improved processes of reproducing photos for newspaper illustration. Mr. Tresch was one of the leaders among the Catholic deaf during his life, having been a pioneer in the establishing of St. Francis Xavier's Mission to the Deaf.

The strenuous task of holding on to the "stones" in Collier's big composing room has influenced the erstwhile manager of the Xavier ball team, Tom Grogan, to shift the Managerial Bee. Hence it has come to pass, Frank Hayden, brother of the late Thomas, who to Old Fanwoodies was a sort of Hans Wagner with the fans of to-day, will look after the team for the rest of this season. Frank will play as well as manage the team. In good condition, he is capable in almost any position, and hopes to bring some glory locally to the nine representing the Cherry X organization. Although the make-up of the nine is still undecided, Manager Hayden is ready to accept challenges from any local deaf-mute team. He can be addressed at 358 Beekman Ave., Borough of Bronx, or may be seen by appointment at the Xavier Club House.

At the coming session of the Catholic Education Society, which convenes in Boston early in June, Rev. Father M. R. McCarthy, S. J., will read a paper relating to deaf-mute education and the adult deaf. Father Moeller, S. J., of Chicago, Ill., will also prepare a paper, from which it may be conjectured the deaf will have two worthy champions of their cause. Both the reverend gentlemen are staunch upholders of the Combined System of instructing the deaf. As Father McCarthy will likely remain several days in his home town, to be sure he will be pleased to meet the silent people of that city, and it would not be out of place for the Catholic deaf of Massachusetts to bid him welcome at the meeting place of the deaf in Boston College.

The New Idea Club would like to hear from any team willing to play baseball and run a Relay Race for the deaf-mute clubs only, and a Marathon Race (open to all) at their picnic, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3d. Letters can be addressed to John Buckley, 194 President Street, Brooklyn. The committee will announce other games for gentlemen, ladies and children later. They would like to hear from different clubs in Connecticut, New Jersey, Borough Club, Union League, Xavier Club, League of Ellet Surds, Brooklyn Division, Clark Club, Acorns, and the Metro-politan, about the above matter.

On Saturday evening, in Colonial Hall, on 125th Street east of Lenox Avenue, Dr. Thomas F. Fox gave a fine rendition of Longfellow's "Hiawatha." The attendance might be classed as "fair," but it was hardly up to expectations, especially when it is taken into consideration Dr. Fox's fame as a master of the sign-language, and also that the proceeds were to go to the "Dorcas Chapter" of the Woman's Parish Aid Society. Those who attended enjoyed a treat in the splendid sign-portrayal of this beautiful Indian legend.

The young ladies of All Saints' Church, Harlem, held their annual May Reception, Sunday, 16th. All attended Solemn Vespers, and were admonished in an eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. James W. Power. The procession of the Children of Mary, and the Angels Sodality, was an impressive sight. In the latter are some five hundred young Misses, ranging in age from thirteen to fifteen. Miss Agnes K. O'Brien is now in her second year as standard bearer and president of the Angels Sodality.

Max J. Kestner writes that he had the pleasure of meeting Miss

Grace Meinken, at the Orpheum Theatre, New Orleans, where she is playing a theatrical engagement. She informed him that she would be in New York in two weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meinken, are deaf-mutes of this city.

Miss Nathalie Hifton of New York City, formerly pupil of the Lexington Ave. School for the Deaf, will spend her summer vacation, beginning May 21st, at the boarding-house that belongs to her parents, in Monticello, Sullivan Co.; N. Y. Miss Hifton will stay there all summer until September.

Samuel M. Freedman, a former Fanwood boy, is now steadily employed as a printer. After leaving school some five or more years ago, he went to work in a Connecticut clock factory, and continued there until offered much better pay in the printing office of the factory.

The "Coffee Party," projected by the Hebrew Congregation of Deaf on Saturday, May 22d, to be held at 72d Street and Lexington Avenue. It is not the drinking party. It is the newest novelty in games.

Mrs. L. Galland's daughter, Ruth, will spend the entire summer at her aunt's home in Patchogue, L. I. At the close of school her brother, who is still in the city, will join her for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Christina Drennan has purchased a farm of five acres, at Patchogue, L. I., and will move there in the Fall, to reside permanently. She will raise poultry and eggs.

Mr. Simons, the colored deaf-mute known by nearly all the deaf of this city, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on the 13th of May.

On Monday, May 17th, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kelsner because the happy parents of a girl baby, who will be christened Ruth.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

There was probably no one more pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, May 15th, than Miss Alletha Bastensen, at her very pleasant home on Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn. Miss Bastensen came into a darkened parlor, when the gas was suddenly lit, and she became aware of the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends, six of whom were deaf. At first she appeared stunned, but it soon dawned on her that the company had assembled to surprise her on her birthday, and then her face was wreathed in smiles, and she was made very happy. Games were played, and very pretty prizes awarded. After that a very generous supply of delicious refreshments were served, and later a flashlight picture taken of all. Those among the deaf present were Misses Anderson, Williams, and Lorigan; Messrs. Reiff, Anderson, and Aulube.

All the deaf agreed that they had spent a most enjoyable evening, and were very grateful to Miss Bastensen and her family for their kindness. N. E. L.

A Wedding Note.

A wedding of note of last week, April 24th, was that of Herbert Gunner and Miss Maud Merten German, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. German, of Morgan Park, Chicago. Rev. E. T. Ream, of Morgan Park, assisted by Prof. Charles P. Gillett, Supt. of Jacksonville School, performed the ceremony. Herbert Gunner, a son of General and Mrs. Rudolph E. Gunner of Dallas, is a well-educated and very intelligent young man and is in the auditing department of the Rock Island Railroad Company. Dr. German is Surgeon of the Rock Island and very distinguished in his profession, and his daughter, the bride, is said to be a very charming and cultured young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Gunner will make their home at Morgan Park. Herbert Gunner was educated in the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin, Texas, and he has many friends here and throughout the State. His father, General Gunner, who was Emperor Maximilian's Chief of State and personal friend, escorted poor Carlotta from Mexico to Europe and returned to Vera Cruz to be told that Maximilian had been put to death and that the empire had fallen. And then the general and his wife, representatives of proud families of Austria, made Texas their home and reared their children stalwart Americans under the protecting folds of Old Glory.—*Beau Monde.*

House Bill 245 providing for a Board of Control for the State institutions and originally classifying the school for the deaf at Fulton, Mo., with other than the purely educational institutions, has passed the Republican House and gone to the Democratic Senate, where its fate is uncertain. If the bill does not die in committee or get killed in the forum, it will probably not be owing so much to the storm of objections, avalanche of appeals, or flood of protests made by the deaf, as to the fact that the bill is supposed to be a pet measure of a Republican governor and therefore a fit subject for Democratic knives.—*Silent Success.*

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 903 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

May 15, 1909.—One of the boys of the Windy City, Mr. Chester C. Codman, is looked to be in Columbus, May 29th, and what is still more pleasing he is to give his famous reading, "A Trip Around the World in Eighty Days," that evening, in the chapel of the State School for the Deaf. The reading is for the benefit of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Having never been here before to speak, he is sure to draw a crowd, besides his fame as a speaker has gone before him, and every deaf person in the Arch City, will want to have a look at him and also view his air cutting. He will be made to feel "at home," while in Columbus. During his stay he will be a guest of the school, and on May 30th, a committee will take him up to the Home, where he will be shown what the Ohio deaf have done and are doing for their unfortunate brethren. And by the way he is anxious to see the place and get some pointers as the Illinoisians are at work raising funds for the establishment of a like Home in their State.

Messrs. Zorn, Schwartz, and Misses Zell and Lamson, are the committee in charge to push along the arrangements for the meeting and the selling of tickets for it. As they are all hustlers of the first water, a big attendance is sure to be the result of their efforts.

The Hartman Farm, comprising most of Hamilton township and owned by the famous peruna man, has become quite an object of visitors. It comprises forty-two hundred acres and is run on the most improved principles of farming. It has a national reputation, and during the State Fair the stock and farm products on exhibition are the wonder of visitors. Saturday morning, Mr. Showalter and Mr. Odebrecht took down the members of Olsonian Society to see the place and at the same time enjoy a spring outing. Wednesday evening, a party of teachers from the school, under the lead of Mr. Odebrecht, also visited the place and took supper at the hotel on the place, after which most of them tramped about the country till it was time to start for home.

The 101 Wild West Zoo on exhibition here gave the pupils of the school free admission this afternoon. It is of the Indian variety. Among the attractions is a snake 27 feet long. This afternoon the pupils of the School were admitted free by manager Lambing.

Mr. John Gillooly, of Bridgeport, Ohio, brother of Peter Gillooly, has been appointed by the managers of the Ohio Penitentiary Chaplain of the Guards. He will probably bring his mother and sister to reside with him in this city.

Peter Gillooly is still kept busy as a bee in the America Sheet and Tin mill and enabled to lay by for a rainy day.

Mr. Charles Weiner and Miss Emma Schaffer, of Wheeling, West Va., were married at St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburg, Pa., on May 12th.

The news of the death of Mrs. B. R. Allabough was received here by those, who knew her with surprise and sorrow. Sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and motherless children.

Through the efforts of Mr. Charles R. Neillie, working for the Cleveland Parks officials, the Home management is under many obligations to Mr. W. B. Cole, Nurseryman, of Painesville, Ohio, for forty plum trees and forty dwarf pear trees, which have been shipped to the Home. A couple of years ago, the same gentleman gave the Home a collection of fruit trees, which were set out and most of them are thriving. In a few years the Home will have a good orchard, from which it can secure a variety of fruits.

There was quite a delegation of Clevelanders at the School Sunday, headed by Mr. Paul Bengsch. The others were Wm. Meade, August Faulhaber, Burton Hall, Edwin Hughes, Thomas Salter, W. McKibben, Chas. Fark, Thomas Danahy, Thomas McGinness, Joseph Dobe, Fred Ross, Misses Martha Jones and Lizzie Kunish.

Steward Agepar was called to his home last week by the serious illness of his father, who died Saturday and was buried Monday.

The Legislature of 1908 passed a law for the enumeration this year of the feeble minded, physically disabled blind or deaf-mute children, between the ages of six and twenty-one years. The work is under the supervision of the State School Commissioner, and the information will be secured by school enumerators, who do their work during the last two weeks of May. The reports are sent to the county auditors and by them to the Secretary of State, who publishes the result in his Annual Report. The object of the law is to secure information that will aid the State in solving the problems arising in caring for and bettering the condition of these classes of people. The

state bindery was rushed recently ruling blanks for these statistics.

Here is a queer case coming before Probate Court this week. We do not know the man.

George H. Hodgkins, deaf and blind, wants to marry Lucy A. Brown, also blind. He applied for license Friday afternoon, but it was not issued. He sells papers and in order to get a blind pension made affidavit to the following:

"I have not sufficient means of my own to maintain myself, and unless relieved, as authorized by law, I will become a charge upon the public or upon those not required by law to support me."

She sells matches at the markets to eke out a living. Judge Black said that he would be compelled to issue the license under the present statute, but that he believed morally he should refuse.

Mr. A. H. Schory gave the inmates of the Home a service Sunday. All were well and were rejoicing at the warm weather which permits them to be outdoors more.

Mrs. McGregor and Miss Schwertman, as a committee of the Ladies' Aid Society, were at the home Saturday, to ascertain what was needed by the rooms under the care of the Society.

Mr. Benjamin Showalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Showalter, who is attending Oberlin College has secured a prize in the shape of a scholarship, which entitles him to free tuition in his studies of zoology, biology and ornithology in a number of the leading cities in the east for six weeks. No baseball news to report this week. It was the weather's turn to be at the bat, and it knocked out all games.

A. B. G.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.

May 30th, Holy Communion. May 20th, Ascension Day, 8 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M. May 30th, Holy Communion. May 30th, Confirmation, 7:35 P.M.

MAY 23d.

Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M. St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, 4 P.M.

MAY 30th

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street.—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue.—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street.—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

JERSEY CITY.—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Services every Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at Temple Beth Israel Bikur Cholim, 72d Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. All are welcome.

SOUTHERN DIOCESES.

REV. OLIVER J. WHILDIN, General Missionary.

Church services are held in the following places by the lay-readers mentioned on such Sundays and other days, and at such hours as are locally announced. The general missionary visits these and numerous other stations throughout the South at intervals to be appointed and locally made known.

LAY-READERS.

Grace Chapel, Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Boss. Trinity Chapel, Washington, Mr. H. L. Stafford. St. Elizabeth's Church, Wheeling, Mr. J. C. Bremer. St. Philip's Church, Durham, N. C., Mr. R. Fortune. Christ Church, Little Rock, Ark., Mr. J. H. Eddy. St. Paul's Church, New Orleans, La., Mr. H. L. Tracy.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary, 232 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

PITTSBURG.

The date of April 29th will be long remembered by the deaf of Pittsburg, in the social history. It was a memorable event in giving a reception to Miss Sarah Woodside, in token of her missionary work among the deaf, and of her services as interpreter at all times, when she was needed. The evening was visited with a heavy rain-storm with high winds, which crippled some street car lines, and hence some could not come to the reception on that account. The attendance was large. This took place in the Sunday School room, at Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Chestnut interpreted the proceedings of the meeting for the benefit of the hearing people.

Through the kindness of Mr. Rolshouse, the writer is able to get the latest picture of Miss Sarah Woodside, which appears now in this issue.



MISS SARAH WOODSIDE.

The program, as carried out:

Prayer.....Rev. T. H. Acheson
Address of Chairman.....John M. Rolshouse
Forty Years of Work.....Hugh B. McMaisters
Address.....B. R. Allabough
Mission Work.....Miss E. Boyd
The Interpreter.....Collins Sawhill
A Poem.....Miss Bertha Jackson
Address.....Geo. M. Teegarden

Miss Bertha Jackson recited the poem in the beautiful style of signs. This poem was written for the occasion:

We have come to honor a very dear friend;
One who is loved by us all;
We are grateful of joy to-night—
Yes, every last one in the hall.

Our good teacher, Miss Woodside, is here;
She has been both faithful and true;
We praise God for sending Miss Woodside,
To her work, all the way through.

For forty long years, she has labored
To make our lives better and bright;
Do you wonder we turned out en masse
To do homage to this lady to-night?

Her life has been, all consecration,
Our uplift has been her sole aim—
We praise God for sending Miss Woodside,
The Deaf all reverence her name.

Long may she live and be happy,
Few thorns in her path may there be;
A life full of hope and thanksgiving,
A mansion with Christ in eternity.

Mr. G. M. Teegarden came last with the presentation address. Among other things he said:

Miss Woodside, in contemplation of your long, faithful service as interpreter to the deaf of Pittsburg and vicinity, it is proper to refer to the nature and value of that service. To you, doubtless, it has been much more a labor of love than of compensation.

It is eminently fitting that the deaf show their appreciation of your service, for they realize how little of spiritual discourse they can assimilate save through the intelligent skill of the interpreter, and the law of Truth and Purity, to the glory of God, has constantly flown from the tips of your fingers.

"And all the truths that Christ e'er taught,
View of the miracles He wrought,
May flow into the silent bands
Through tireless interpreting hands."

The deaf of Greater Pittsburg are not unmindful of your service in their behalf in all these forty years. As a token of their appreciation, allow them to present you this slight gift in the form of the "coins of the realm," with the sincere wish that you be spared to them in health and peace for many more years of blessed service.

The gift was a large chatelaine bag, containing money amounting to a hundred dollars. Miss Woodside responded with a few words, thanking them for their esteem in appreciating her services.

A reception followed, and the committee served them with the refreshments. The success of the meeting and reception was due to the untiring work of the committee, who were composed of J. M. Rolshouse, Chairman; C. Fritzger, A. Zeber, E. Havens, H. McMaisters, B. R. Allabough, J. K. Forbes, J. W. Atcheson, G. M. Teegarden, Geo. Annis, E. Danahy, J. Friend, C. Sawhill.

J. M. Rolshouse severed his connection with Silverberg, with whom he had worked for years as artist at their studio. Mr. Rolshouse was started as his own business. His new studio is at 1340 Fifth Avenue, City. Many friends wish him good luck. M. Rolshouse is known among many customers and artists, and no doubt the customers prefer to leave orders with him, rather than with other artists.

"Rex," of Greensburg, Pa., dropped in this city recently, and visited around all by himself,

without calling upon the Pittsburg correspondent of the JOURNAL.

Col. Sawhill informed us that his brother-in-law, Mr. Stout, is improving. He came from Connellsville, Pa., where Mr. Stout lives, in time to attend the Woodside Reception.

May 8th was the date of the Basket Party, at the Pittsburg Local Branch, P. S. A. D. Hall, in the evening, and a good-sized crowd was present. Baskets of eatable things furnished by the ladies, were auctioned off to the highest bidder by G. M. Teegarden and H. B. McMaisters. Among the pretty baskets, Vincent Dunn was the lucky bidder to get a basket which was considered as the best. His bid was \$1.50. The entire net proceeds reached about fourteen dollars. The Branch is expected to give an exhibition of shadowgraphs at the June meeting, and this will be managed by Vincent Dunn.

Miss Lusie E. Boettner, of Columbus, O., dropped in at the Basket Party on May 8th, and met many of her old classmates and friends. During her visit here, she was the guest of Miss F. Dedrick, who entertained her by taking her through some places of interest in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barker, of Johnstown, Pa., attended the funeral services of Mrs. B. Allabough, and next morning both went home.

W. A. Linville, of Verona, Pa., went to Clarksburg, W. Va., last week, for a visit, and came back, and surprised his friends by introducing his bride, to whom he was married last week. The bride's name was Miss Ida Karpel.

William Sawhill is happy now. He was called back to his old position at the Union Switch and Signal Works, and he reported for work last Monday. During the forced laid-off, he worked in the oil-fields of West Virginia for nearly a year.

Mrs. Elmer S. Havens went to her home at Bridgeport, O., for her vacation. Poor Elmer is left alone.

Friends of his city are sorry to learn of the death of George Hartley, at the Doylestown Home. Sincere sympathy to Mrs. G. Hartley.

Mrs. B. R. Allabough died on May 8th, at 1:45 P.M. after a time of illness. The cause of death was Hemorrhage. The news of her death was a severe blow to many of her friends, who were not expecting it at all. The funeral services at the Allabough residence were simple. The Rev. Mr. J. Speers, of St. Stephens Church, of Wilkinsburg, offered prayer, and read the funeral service of the Episcopal Church, and closed with prayer and a benediction. Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., assisted him. The simplicity of the service was impressive, and those who had enjoyed the friendship of the deceased for years were present, because of a sincere desire to pay a last tribute to her memory.

The floral offerings were profuse and handsome, and told of the esteem in which Mrs. Allabough was held by her circle of friends. In the parlor, where Mrs. Allabough lay, as if in slumber, was a sheath of beautiful pink roses, as a testimonial of the sympathy of Dr. and Mrs. Burt, teachers, and officers of the Edgewood School for the Deaf, of which Mr. B. R. Allabough is a teacher. The Pittsburg Local Branch sent a pillow of white carnations and orchids. A floral anchor from the "20" Club; a floral cross of carnations, from St. Margaret's Mission; and a cluster of roses and carnations from the 8th Street R. P. Church, were beautiful. The pupils of the School sent a huge bank of lilies. There were many others to mention. In the evening, the remains were taken to East Liberty, where Mr. Allabough and his daughter, Helen, took train for Norristown, Pa., where the remains were interred. Besides her husband, a daughter, Helen, and a baby-boy, Dave, survive her. "Rest," was the last message from Mrs. Allabough, before she passed away very peacefully.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.
Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.
Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.
Sunday School, at 3:30 P.M.
Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)
Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTEER, Pastor, 3335 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

BALTIMORE.

At the annual meeting of the Pastoral Aid Society of Grace Mission, held on Friday evening, April 14th, the following officers were elected to serve for one year: Miss Janet D. Peebles, President; Miss Johanne Thies, Vice-President; and Miss Anna B. Barry, Secretary-Treasurer. The reports of the retiring officers were read and showed that a great deal of good work had been done during the past year. Among the items noted was the expenditure of forty dollars to defray the cost of elevating the chancel two feet. During the coming year, the Society will undertake several steps which will add materially to the beauty of the services and the and the convenience of the worshippers.

Mr. William Smithson, whose illness we noted in a recent issue, is still confined to his rooms. Much sympathy is felt for him and his estimable wife.

Mr. Andrew Leitch expects to spend the summer months in the mountains of Kentucky, after which he will leave for Utah to engage in mining operations with a friend who has already opened up an iron ore claim. We expect Andy to return to us a few years hence in robust health and rolling in wealth.

The friends of Mr. Brewster Randall Allabough, in Baltimore, were surprised and pained to hear of the great loss he sustained in the death of his wife. They wish to extend to him sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Mrs. Allabough was a classmate of Rev. Mr. Whildin at the old Broad and Pine St. School in Philadelphia, and he speaks of her as an earnest scholar, a bright, vivacious and very attractive young lady. She also spent three years at Gallaudet College with him, and the excellent qualities which distinguished her as a pupil at Philadelphia were noticeable in her deportment at college.

A re-union of the Leitner family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leitner in this city, on Thursday evening, April 13th. It was a happy gathering.

Mr. William McElroy has secured steady and remunerative employment with the Emerson Drug Company of this city, and is congratulating himself as well as being congratulated on his good fortune. For the past twenty-five years or more Mr. McElroy has been an agent for the Maryland Biscuit Company, driving around town receiving and filling orders.

The following persons have been appointed a committee to arrange for the Annual Picnic of Grace Mission on Saturday, June 26th: Mr. H. T. Reamy, Chairman, Messrs. Hokeneyer, Boss, Nicholson and Misses Thies, Gowley, Barry, and Stiegler. These annual picnics have always been greatly enjoyed by the Deaf of Baltimore, and the committee promises to make the forthcoming event even more enjoyable if possible. An invitation is extended to all to come.

The Bible Class meetings of Grace Mission, which have been held for several years past at the close of the regular services on Sunday afternoons, will be discontinued the last Sunday in May, and will be resumed the first Sunday in October. The Annual Picnic at Gwynn Oak Park, above noted, is held under the auspices of the Bible Class.

President Gallaudet of Gallaudet College was an interested and welcome visitor at the Maryland School for the Colored Deaf at Parkville on Thursday, May 13th. He visited each class room and made a careful and minute examination of the work done by each pupil. Dr. Gallaudet also called upon friends at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and at the Maryland School for the Blind on North Avenue. It might be mentioned that both Superintendent Bledsoe and Principal Deaf of the schools were Normal students at Gallaudet College a few years ago.

The Strawberry Festival of Grace Mission which takes place on Thursday evening, May 20th, promises to have a successful outcome. Miss Barry and her assistants are leaving nothing undone which might be done to make the affair as pleasant as possible.

Rev. M. Whildin preached at Grace Mission Chapel last Sunday. He took for his text St. John 16:22: "Ye now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you."

Quite a number of the Deaf of Baltimore have received invitations to the Annual Exhibition and Concert of the School for the Deaf and Blind, which takes place at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, May 28th. C. C.

Presbyterian Notice.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TENTH STREET AND UNIVERSITY PLACE.

Rev. George Alexander, D.D., Pastor.

Meetings will be held at this Church during the present year.

Bible Class meets at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoons, beginning January 10th, 1909.

GALLAUDET HOME.

Not many weeks ago, Mrs. L. G. Richardson, Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., sent the inmates post-cards which represent different kinds of pictures. She lives very near Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lewis' house and is acquainted with them. It was through the kindness of Mrs. Richardson and her husband that, a few summers ago, the inmates enjoyed a sail on the steamer "Mary Powell" to New York.

We were obliged to do without our mail for two days a month ago, on account of the stormy weather—but patient waiting is no loss.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Nelson and Miss E. P. Nelson have returned to Poughkeepsie from a winter sojourn in Westchester County, where they passed a nice time.

Owing to pressing engagement connected with church work among the deaf, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, of New York City, conducted a communion service in the Chapel Tuesday morning, April 13th, at the close of which he made brief mention about his deaf-mute sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Emily Mills Knox, who died on March 23d, at her residence, on West 145th Street. Mrs. Knox was born in Vermont, educated in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. Baird and Mr. Miner took a ride to the Falls on a mid-Spring afternoon, but they had no news to tell.

Miss Mary F. Palmer, a former assistant matron, called on Mrs. Jones lately, but could not stay long.

A few weeks ago the writer received the Ninetieth Annual Report of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and a pamphlet printed at the School entitled The Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln, Commemorative Exercises and Prize Essays by Pupils. The books are neatly gotten up and full of interesting information.

Miss H. R. Jewett, of the Ladies' Board, and Miss Helen G. Taylor dropped in some time ago. Miss Jewett brought a red box which contained a lot of small white paper bags, filled with mixed candies.

Monday morning, April 19th, Mr. Peter Witschief, of Port Jervis, N. Y., surprised his former schoolmates and friends with a call. In spite of his sixty-two years, people take him to be more than a decade younger, for he looked well and hearty.

Mr. Witschief and his wife, Florence Graham, prior to her marriage, were graduated from the High Class at Fanwood. Their son, Graham Witschief, is a lawyer in Newburgh, N. Y., doing good business. He took for his better half a niece of the late Mr. William Wallace Farnum, who was educated at the same school. Mr. and Mrs. Witschief's daughter, Mr. Gertrude W. Bennett, was a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, several years ago. She is the wife of Representative William S. Bennett, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Witschief said that his sister, Mrs. Henriette W. Kahnst, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Witschief, of Arlington, N. J., and a gentleman, cousin of Mrs. Kahnst, were booked for Europe on May 15th, to be gone four months. Mrs. G. H. Witschief was Justina Arnold before she dropped her maiden name, born in Bavaria, but she claims Fanwood for her Alma Mater. When Mrs. Witschief returns to America, she will, no doubt, be benefited by the sea voyage and travel, and have an exhaustless batch of thrilling news to let out.

Some of the old ladies went for a walk lately and got weighed. The highest figures stood one hundred and sixty-six and the lowest one hundred and twenty pounds.

Mr. C. Q. Mann, of Yonkers, N. Y., held a forenoon chapel service on the last Sunday in April, soon after which he crossed the river to Newburg, N. Y.

Miss Johnston had a visit recently from Miss Jean Macauley, who lives in the village. Jean is ten years old, polite in manners and quite smart.

Rev. J. W. Michaels and Miss Mary Bess Michaels, of Little Rock, Ark., were callers on the afternoon of Grant Day, April 27th. They are too well-known to need mention, except to say that the young lady is in the Junior Class at Vassar College, and will graduate next year.

Snow fell in this section of the State on April 29th, ground having been bare for a long while, led us to think there would be no more of it until cold weather comes around again.

Matron Jones attended divine service at the Presbyterian Church in the village, Sunday, the 2d inst., and was back at noon.

Friday, the 7th of the month, Miss Warren and Miss Washburn were in Poughkeepsie. Miss Warren remained at Mrs. Nelson's house, while Miss Washburn went shopping and met Mrs. Josephine Wood Magee on the street. Mrs. Magee resigned her position here a couple of years ago, on account of poor health.

Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet of the Ladies' Board is back East from Spokane, Wash., where she spent several weeks this Spring.

The poor-box belonging to the Home at the New York Central

Railway Station in Poughkeepsie, some time ago, was broken open by supposed tramps, who expected a big haul, but the thieves left disappointed.

Mrs. Lewis boarded a morning train for New York on the 10th inst., to stay for about three weeks with her niece, Mrs. William Graham, in Brooklyn.

The three men, who were lately caught playing a Deaf and Dumb game in the city, have been sent to the Albany Penitentiary for six months with a fine of twenty-five dollars each. This piece of news is from the Poughkeepsie Evening Star.

Mrs. Roberts reached the eighty-sixth milestone of her existence on May 12th. The old lady is a Pennsylvanian by birth and education. Her father came to this country from Wurtemberg, Germany, but her mother was of Swiss descent.

Miss Warren gets the New York World every day, Mr. Baird the Eagle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Louise the New York Press, for which she is indebted to a hearing lady friend. What would deaf-mutes do if they were brought up in ignorance? The majority of them should be thankful that they live in the United States, where schools for them are counted by hundreds, and they have better advantages than can be obtained abroad. If we may say it, we favor the combined system of instruction, let alone oralism *pro* or *con*.

LOUISE.

If Snow Never Fell.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain, and none of it as snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well-watered lowlands. It is in the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special use of snow is falling upon the mountains and packing itself firm in the ravines. Thus in nature's great ice-house a supply of moisture is stored for the following summer.

All through the warm months the hardened snow banks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed the rivers, which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be felt at all in the summer, when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in sub-arid regions of the west generally. These are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable feature of winter.

In all parts of the country the notion prevails that snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists however, are inclined to attach less importance to its service in soil nutrition—for some regions that have no snow are exceedingly fertile—than to its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a great loss.

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[Particulars later.]

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for five cents from Battery to 39th Street, Brooklyn, thence via trolley
direct to the Park. Several trolley routes. Only one block walk
from train or trolley.

Saturday, Afternoon and Even'g, August 7, 1909

The Park will be open at one o'clock,

TICKETS, - - 25 CENTS

Deaf-Mutes' Union League vs. Clark Deaf-Mute Club

At 2:30 P.M., the DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE will
play a match game of base ball with the CLARK DEAF-
MUTE CLUB, for a prize of \$5.00, given by the LEAGUE
OF ELECT SURDS.

At 4:30 P.M. there will be ONE-MILE RELAY RACE, open only to
organized Deaf-Mute Clubs or Societies. Entrance fee \$2.00 per
team of four. A handsome Loving Cup will be awarded the
winning team. Entries close July 24th, 1909, with Anthony Capelli,
School for the Deaf, Station M, New York City.

In the early Evening there will be games for Tots, Children and Ladies,
and Prizes awarded to the winners. Dancing will follow, and
PROF. HILGEMAN and his musicians will be there to furnish
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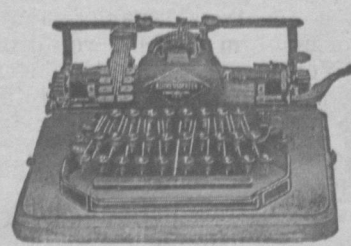
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